

Application No.: 09/805,182  
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 dated April 6, 2004  
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**REMARKS**

As indicated above, this is an Amendment after Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP §714.16. No new matter has been added. More specifically, each of claims 8, 10, 11 and 12 have been amended to correct typographical errors.

That is, in claim 8, “lower barriers layers” has been corrected to read as “lower barrier layers”. In each of claims 10 and 11, “semiconductor layer” has been corrected to read as “semiconductor laser.” And in claim 12, “a 1.2µm band to 1.4 µm band” has been corrected to read as “a 1.2 µm band to a 1.4 µm band.”

Such amendments, pursuant to MPEP §714.16: (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the applicants' invention, and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the requested changes, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney of record.

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